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PRIME MINISTER OF RUMANIA IS VICTIM OF ASSASSINATION

BUCHAREST TRAGEDY

M. DUCA SHOT DEAD BY STUDENT

AFTER AN AUDIENCE WITH KING CAROL.
ASSASSIN THROWS BOMB AFTER FIRING THREE SHOTS

New York, To-day.

The Rumanian Prime Minister, M. Duca, has been assassinated, according to a message received here yesterday, from Bucharest. — Reuter.



King Carol who granted an interview to M. Duca just before the Premier's death.

BUCHAREST, Later.

M. Duca, the Prime Minister of Rumania, was shot dead with a revolver by a student at Sinaia railway station last night. He received three bullets in the brain.

M. Duca had just had an audience with His Majesty, King Carol. The student has been arrested. His name is Constantinescu, and he is believed to be a member of the disbanded anti-Semitic 'Iron Guard' organisation.

He had three accomplices, but he himself threw a bomb besides firing the fatal shots. A Deputy, M. Costinescu, who was with M. Duca, was wounded. M. Angelescu, Minister of Education, becomes acting Premier. — Reuter.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GAZETTE.

Doctor And Dentist Added To Register.

The name of Dr. Lim Glim-kheang, M.B. B.S., (Hong Kong) has been added to the Registrar of Medical Practitioners of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Dr. Joseph Sterling Pyne, D.D.S., (Chicago), of 32-A Nathan Road, Kowloon, is an addition to the Colony's Dental Register.

Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Busto has been re-elected, a member of the Sanitary Board, with effect from December 27, 1933.

INQUIRIES INTO GAOL DEATHS.

Viewing The Body.

AMENDED REGULATION IN DRAFT BILL.

The current Government Gazette contains the draft of a Bill to be known as the Coroner's Abolition Amendment Ordinance 1934, by which section 8 of the Coroner's Abolition Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following words:—

"At such inquiry the Coroner shall view the body; but it shall not be necessary for the jury to view the body unless it appears to the magistrates or to the great number of the jurors expedient that the jury should do so."

Section 8 deals with cases of inquiries into deaths in gaol, a view of the body, in the original enactment being compulsory; but this

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POWERFUL SILVER BLOC FORMED

26 SENATORS START CAMPAIGN

U.S. BIMETALLISM TO PREVENT UNRESTRICTED INFLATION

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

TWENTY-SIX UNITED STATES SENATORS INCLUDING SENATORS WHEELER, BORAH, THOMAS (OKLAHOMA), THOMAS (UTAH), DILL, FRAZIER, NYE AND BRIDGESTAD, HAVE ORGANIZED A POWERFUL SILVER BLOC.

They have pledged themselves to participate in a campaign on behalf of silver at the forthcoming session of Congress which convenes on January 3. Senator Wheeler has predicted the passage of silver legislation in the House of Representatives and in the Senate.

The bloc is against unrestricted inflation, and felt that bimetalism was the soundest and safest way to prevent such inflation, said Senator Wheeler. The resolution will be submitted to President Roosevelt. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT AVOIDS "MOPPING-UP THE BIG FELLOWS"

Gold Order Will Stop Hoarders' Defiance.

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Washington, To-day.

The new gold order in the United States is part of the campaign for "mopping-up" against the big fellows who are defying the previous anti-hoarding order, declares the acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau.

He emphasises, however, that the order applies to sums of less than U.S.\$100 as well as above, but he is not worrying persons who may keep one or two gold pieces.

He is uncertain what penalties can be imposed for violations. The order was not connected with the gold buying programme, he asserts. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

LITTLE CHANGE ON WALL STREET.

Firm Undertone.

REACTION ON SILVER MARKET

New York, To-day.

The New York market remained virtually unchanged yesterday following Thursday's price advance.

Industrials weakened .62 to 98.67, while rails were down .06 to 40.42. Utilities and bonds advanced .04 and .37 to 23.10 and 84.34 respectively. — The commodity index dropped .51 to 49.30.

On the silver market, 151 notices were issued, which may have caused a reaction from the high point. Bank selling and pre-holiday liquidation were absorbed by commission houses.

Twenty-six Senators have drafted a resolution favouring bimetalism, the ratio to be established by law.

"Business was average with 1,120,000 shares.

"The holiday market picture is virtually unchanged and we will probably have to wait until next week for more definite trend clues. The undertone seems to remain very firm."

"What? Local professionals on the selling side found support lacking. Outside buying was virtually absent. Heavy Russian crops are reported, also the breaking of the cold wave in the South West with a forecast of more rain."

"Commodity prices little changed. Wheat was absorbed fairly readily, mostly in the near future. Cotton was more active, but not very firm."

"Selling."

ALL GOLD IN U.S. TO BE SEIZED.

Interpretation Of New Order.

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Washington, To-day.

In the absence of official information, it is believed that the order for delivery to the Government of all gold money and billon, issued by the acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury on Thursday, is intended to reinforce the previous attempt to prevent private gold holdings.

It is also thought that the order might be a prelude to the seizure of all gold, including that held by the Federal Reserve, in order to make Senator Thomas' Bill effective. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR

Time Permitted For Preparations

Permission has been granted by the Government to the Chinese Consulate in Hong Kong to hold a New Year reception on January 1, 1934, at the Consulate. The reception will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Chinese Consulate in Hong Kong is situated at 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 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Paris Milliners Who Differ

Refusing To Follow The Crowd.

THERE are houses in Paris, which have practically ignored the new off-the-forehead line, believing that many women will prefer a more dignified type of hat.

Patou, for instance, who did so much to influence the "boater" line when it first came in, is showing more variations of it, as well as a hat with a crown which fits snugly on the head and a brim which curves most amusingly up over the left ear and down again over the forehead and towards the nape.

The Other Extreme.

Another heretic—or diehard, is Mainbocher, who has managed to solve a vexed problem in a most ingenious manner. This is the difficulty of keeping a very shallow brimmed hat on the head—for all his hats are shallow, and all tip over the forehead—without a band round the back of the hair, which always make the mildest, hat look impossibly skittish.

He has done the trick by adding to the back of most of his hats a deep bandeau of horse-hair braid to match the hair. This fits round the curve of the head and is hardly noticeable.

DRESSING HAIR AT BACK OF NECK

Individuality Must Be Considered.

In dressing the hair the back of the neck is a detail which should be considered in relation to the individual and not merely to current fashions.

There are a very few fortunate women with slender necks, small, well shaped heads and fine, soft hair, to whom nothing is more becoming than hair sleekly brushed close to the head and coiled at the back of the neck. In a room full of shingles and curls and all kinds of permanent wavings they have a distinction which nothing else can give. But—there are very few of them.

To women with rather short necks, especially if they have rather high shoulders, too, the present movement upwards from the nape of the neck is a boon.

PARIS ADOPTS THE HIGH NECK.

An Obsession With Many Dressmakers.

We shall have to make up our minds that it will be some time before we see our collar-bones again, either for day or evening.

High necks have become an obsession with Paris dressmakers. One evening version is a stiff, square front on a white satin frock, reaching to the base of the throat and with the sides jutting out against the shoulders. It reminds one of nothing so much as those starched pinafores which small girls used to wear thirty-odd years ago.

A somewhat similar idea is shown by Lanvin, but she cuts the décolletage low and puts over it a square, stiff sailor collar which is buttoned down to the hips at the back.

Evening Swagger



Lucien Lelong, screen actress, displays this unusual evening coat. It is achieved in wine velvet. The wrap boasts accentuated shoulder lines and an Ascot tie. A gown of dull rose tulle accompanies the wrap.

Bronze Jewellery For Winter

Matches Most Popular Colour.

BRONZE jewellery now! It is going to bid against all this chromium and diamonds, and it looks handsome with this winter's favourite colour—green.

Bracelets, belts, clips, necklets and even solid rings of shining bronze metal are heavy and impressive with an all-black ensemble.

SLEEVES FOLLOW MANY TRENDS.

Detachable Type On Utility Frocks.

The sleeves on a Mainbocher evening wrap of white and gold lame are white fox, resembling two bushy British bushes.

Sleeves are detachable on some utility frocks, being worn for informal dinners and discarded for dancing occasions.

Sleeves, long sleeves, appear on a Patou evening gown of black chiffon velvet.

Sleeves such as Shylock wore are used by Lucien Lelong for an evening jacket.

Sleeves on dresses and blouses often end mid-way twist elbow and wrist, which at first sight reminds one of the growing girl—all hands.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Paranip Stew
Devilled Ham
Fried Yellow Rice
Cream French Beans
Indian Pudding

DINNER

Split Pea Soup
Egg and Lobster Salad
Boiled Capon
Parsley Sauce
Creamed Pambou Shoots
Fried Cauliflower
Rice and Fruit Snow
Paranip Stew

1 lb. lean meat, pepper, salt, flour, 3 quarts boiling stock, 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 4 paranips, 4 potatoes, seasonings. Dice the meat, dredge with flour, pepper and salt, and brown in the saucepan in which the stew is to be made. Add water, tomatoes cut up, onions minced, and simmer for 2 hours. Add the paranips, scraped and diced, and potatoes diced, and simmer until all the ingredients are tender. Season highly to taste and serve with dumplings. Time in cooking 3 hours. Serves 8.

Indian Pudding

½ cup corn meal, ½ cup cold water, 1 quart scalded milk, ½ cup molasses, ½ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup cold milk. Add corn meal, mixed with cold water, to scalded milk and cook 20 minutes in a double boiler, stirring occasionally. Add molasses, sugar, ginger and salt and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake ¾ an hour in a moderate oven, add cold milk and bake slowly without stirring. Serve with hard sauce.

Split Pea Soup

One cup dried split peas, 1½ quarts ham liquor, 1 quart stock, 1 small onion, 1 bay leaf, 8 pepper-corns, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups milk, ¼ teaspoon pepper. Soak the peas

in cold water over night or for several hours. Add liquor in which ham has been cooked, stock and seasonings. Simmer until peas are soft and rub through a sieve. Thicken with the fat and flour which have been creamed together add milk and bring to the boiling point. Add salt if needed, and pepper. Serves 12.

Egg and Lobster Salad

One doz. hard boiled eggs, lettuce or endive, ½ cup lobster meat, 9 stalks crisp white celery, 3 small cucumber pickles, mayonnaise, 12 cream cheese balls. Cut eggs into halves lengthwise, put lettuce leaves on plates, and place 2 egg halves on each plate with the cavity side up. Combine the lobster meat, minced celery and pickles with enough stiff mayonnaise to make of the desired consistency, and fill the egg whites with the mixture. Blend some mayonnaise with the egg yolks, season with little salt and paprika, and mould into 12 small balls. Place one of these and a cream cheese ball upon each plate beside the egg cup.

Rice and Fruit Snow

2 cups cooked rice, 1 cup table cream, 2 cups of pineapple, sugar. Mix the chilled rice with whipped cream and add the diced fruit. A mixture of pineapple and orange may be used. Sweeten to taste, rather lightly, and add enough pineapple syrup or orange juice to make it as soft as possible without being runny. It should be mixed very lightly. Heap on a large shallow glass dish.

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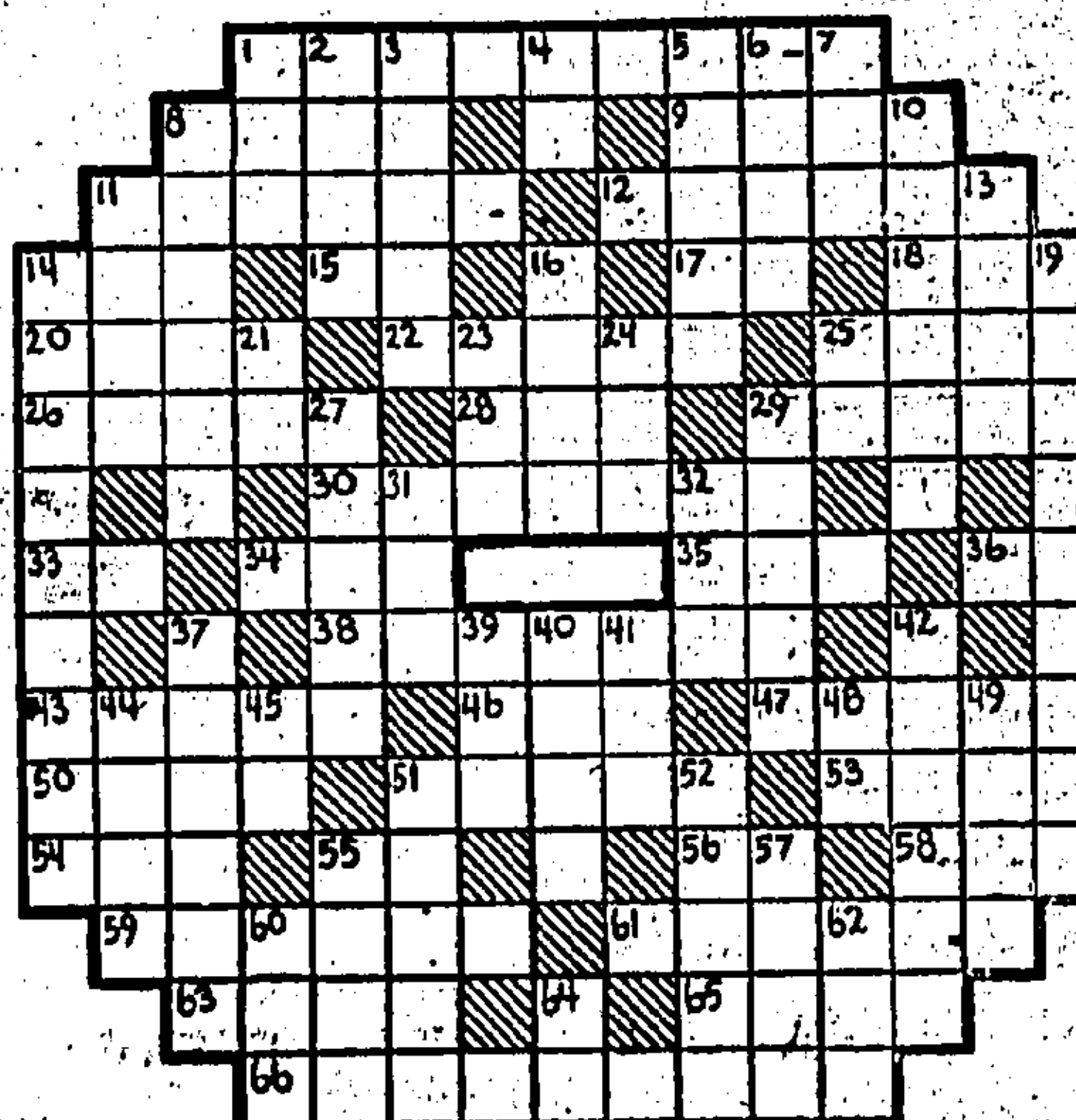


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Full of beauty | 34-Mineral spring | 21-Point of compass |
| 2-Fur-bearing animal | 35-Very | 22-Comrade |
| 3-A continent | 36-Part of verb "To be" | 23-Comrade |
| 4-Beak | 37-A lump of butter | 24-Ever (Cont.) |
| 5-Soak | 38-Invasive | 25-A land measure |
| 6-Foot-like organ | 39-Hoarded | 26-Not at any time |
| 7-A college degree | 40-Venture | 27-Stagger |
| 8-Plural suffix | 41-Parasitic | 28-Lace fabric |
| 9-Small bed | 42-Answers | 29-A gazel of Tibet |
| 10-Itinerary (abbr.) | | 30-Shore |
| 11-Rate of motion | | 31-Before |
| 12-Twisted hemp | | 32-Wander |
| 13-Loaded | | 33-Earn |
| 14-Consumed | | 34-Cover |
| 15-A flower (pl.) | | 35-Back of the neck |
| 16-To make bigger | | 36-Electrical Engineer |
| 17-Indefinite article | | 37-Interjection |
| 18-Evening (Post.) | | 38-Parusa |
| 19-Over (Conty.) | | 39-Inflamed places on the skin |
| 20-Mother (short) | | 40-Grade |
| 21-Forever | | 41-Greek letter |
| 22-Address | | 42-Trust |
| 23-Fish eggs | | 43-Robbers |
| 24-Portion | | 44-Residence (abbr.) |
| 25-Choice | | 45-Accomplish |
| 26-Cut | | |
| 27-Ajar | | |

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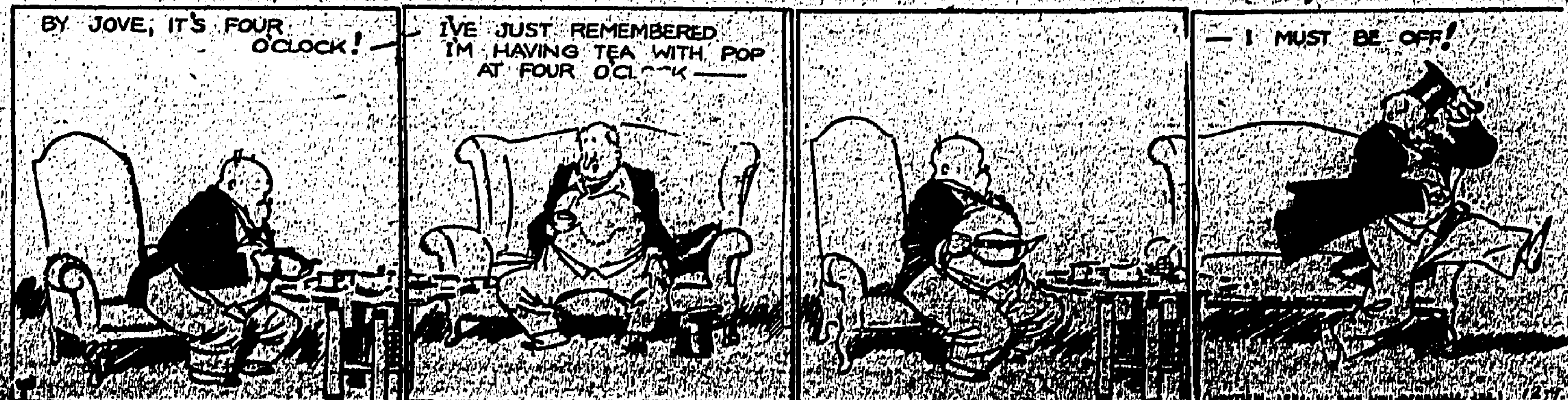
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CONTRACT BRIDGE BY ANCHORITE

XXIII

(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding.) (Continued)

WORLD OLYMPIC HANDS

The study of the following hand which was actually dealt in a recent competition, with explanatory remarks on the bidding and play, should help to improve one's game. It should be studied bid, by bid, and it will be seen how closely the bidding is linked up with the actual playing of the hand and the certainty with which the specific bid is called and made.

A FIVE CLUB HAND

North, Dealer North-South vulnerable North:—

Spades Q 9 7 6
Hearts A K Q 7
Diamonds 10 6 2
Clubs K 9

West:—

Spades K 5 4 3
Hearts 10 8 6 5
Diamonds 9
Clubs Q 4 3 2

East:—

Spades A 8 2
Hearts 3
Diamonds A K 3
Clubs A 10 8 7 6 5

South:—

Spades J 10
Hearts J 9 4 2
Diamonds J 8 7 5 4
Clubs J

The bidding:—

North East South West
1 H1 Double 2 2 H3 No bid
No bid 5 3 C6 3 D7 4 C8
No bid 6 C9 No bid No bid
No bid

1 A sound opening bid: the hand is strong both in attack and defence.

2 A simple overall of "Two Clubs" would not convey the strength of the hand. Holding 4 honour tricks must double first.

3 Although South holds enough playing tricks to give a double raise he should consider that he may eventually have to show the Diamond suit in case a sacrifice seems advisable. He should therefore reserve one raise and bid "Two Hearts" only.

4 West is not strong enough for a free bid.

5 North has no rebid.

6 East now shows his suit.

7 South shows his other biddable suit.

8 In view of East's strong bidding. West is justified in raising once.

9 East should not hesitate to bid game.

The play:—

South's best opening is the fourth best heart, and North takes the trick and probably returns the suit. East, of course, ruffs and considers the possibilities of the hand. One spade trick must obviously be lost, so the success of the contract depends entirely on his ability to hold the trump loser to one. He has two possible methods with which to accomplish this purpose. One is to lay down the Ace of Clubs and hope that the King is a singleton; the other is to lead the Queen of Clubs from dummy and hope that South holds the singleton Knave.

A moment's thought should furnish the clue to the proper play. North has opened the bidding on a four card suit headed by the Ace, King. He must hold at least a half trick outside this suit, and this half trick must consist of either the King of Clubs or the Queen, Knave of Spades. With the Queen, Knave of Spades alone the chances are that North would refrain from opening the bidding. Therefore the odds are about 7 to 1 in favour of it being the King of Clubs. Furthermore, this card must be protected, as otherwise it would count only as a plus value.

Therefore, dealer should enter the dummy with the King of Spades and lead the Queen of Clubs. It makes no difference whether or not North covers as in any case declarer cannot lose any trump tricks. Admittedly, this play may not succeed but it shall offer the best chance.

If North and South had decided to defend they would have lost. Defending takes 1 trick at best and 1 Diamond or 1 Heart. East



Symbolizing the Nine O'Clock Revue, composed of nine talented artists, which will be presented at the New Year's Eve Gala at the Peninsula Hotel.

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO WOMEN?

(Continued from Page 8).

The ancient custom which ordains that a Japanese woman must walk behind her husband still holds good, although not to the same extent. "Gentlemen first" is still part of the Japanese social code, but it is a rule that loses in force with every year that passes.

CHINA

In recent months a number of decrees affecting the life of Chinese women have been issued.

These decrees mainly affect the women in the cities. Here in Peking, for example, modern dancing is practically a social taboo, at least for Chinese women. Most of the cabarets have been closed and a number of dress changes are said to be in prospect. It is already an offence for a woman to wear the gown with the slashed side (for comfort in walking) that used to be popular.

Shanghai no longer allows engaged couples to walk arm-in-arm in public thoroughfares. Offender are fined 7s. 6d.

In other districts women are no longer allowed to offend against the traditional modesty of their sex by riding bicycles.

In Canton "close-ups" in films showing love embraces are not permitted.

At the moment Spanish women are eagerly awaiting the day on which they shall be able to exercise their right to vote, granted to them by the present Republican Constitution. This will be on November 19, when the Spanish general elections take place, and all Spanish women over 23 will be entitled both to vote and be eligible as Cortes deputies.

The official electoral register shows that there are more women voters than men voters in Spain. They are in the proportion of 107.8 women to every 100 men. About thirteen million people will be entitled to vote at the elections—and over seven million of them are women.

So far there have been no women Cabinet Ministers in Spain, but there were three women deputies in the last Cortes. There have also been women who acted as Directors-General in the various Ministerial departments; Senorita Victoria Kent was Director-General of Prisons, and there have been women mayors and town councillors.

But women lawyers, medical doctors, and chemists do not enjoy a large practice. As a rule, when a Spanish professional woman gets married she gives up her career to devote herself entirely to her husband and children. The immense majority of Spanish women are great lovers of home life. They are profoundly Christian and conservative, and the result of the next elections should bear this out as far as women voters are concerned.

Germany

The German woman is being told to mind her three K's: Kirche (church), Küche (kitchen), and Kinder (children). Her place, she is told, is the home.

and West, in other words, would have received 300 points for defeating these contracts. North and South, however, should they consider these points as they are valuable and opponents are not

"But, please, the fourth K," said a girl who was being told how a woman should behave in the new Germany. Asked what it was, she replied: "Kleider," and that means clothes.

Her instructress frowned. The men who are trying to manage the women of Germany have no sort of idea of returning to Victorian ideals. They do not want pretty, helpless little creatures to pet in their homes. What they want are women of heroic type.

The German woman is learning that her chief duty to the State is to give it healthy children. That is one of the reasons for inducing her to go back to the home. Those who govern are alarmed at the decline of the birth-rate and are telling the women that unless there is a change there will be a Poland with 70,000,000 inhabitants and a Germany of only 40,000,000.

And if women do not like the new rules and the three K's, they are told that the "it" period is over and that in the new era the common good must be put before individual advantage.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance programme from the Hong Kong Hotel To-night.

3.20-5.20 p.m. (approx.)—A Running Commentary on the Leal Wah Cup Final between the Civilian and the Navy from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, by courtesy of the Hong Kong Football Club and the Football Association.

5.20-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.30-9 p.m.—A recorded programme.
9 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Vocal Quartette—
Form Four—War Songs Medley (arr. Giraud)
The Big Four.

Octet—
Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire)
H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Orchestra—
Drury Lane Memories
Regal Cinema Orchestra.

Piano Solos—
Jerome Kern—Medley
George Gershwin—Medley
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Band—
Words and Music—Selection
Debroy Somers Band.
Review of Reverses
Debroy Somers Band.

The Evolution of Dixie (Lake).
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8.11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby. Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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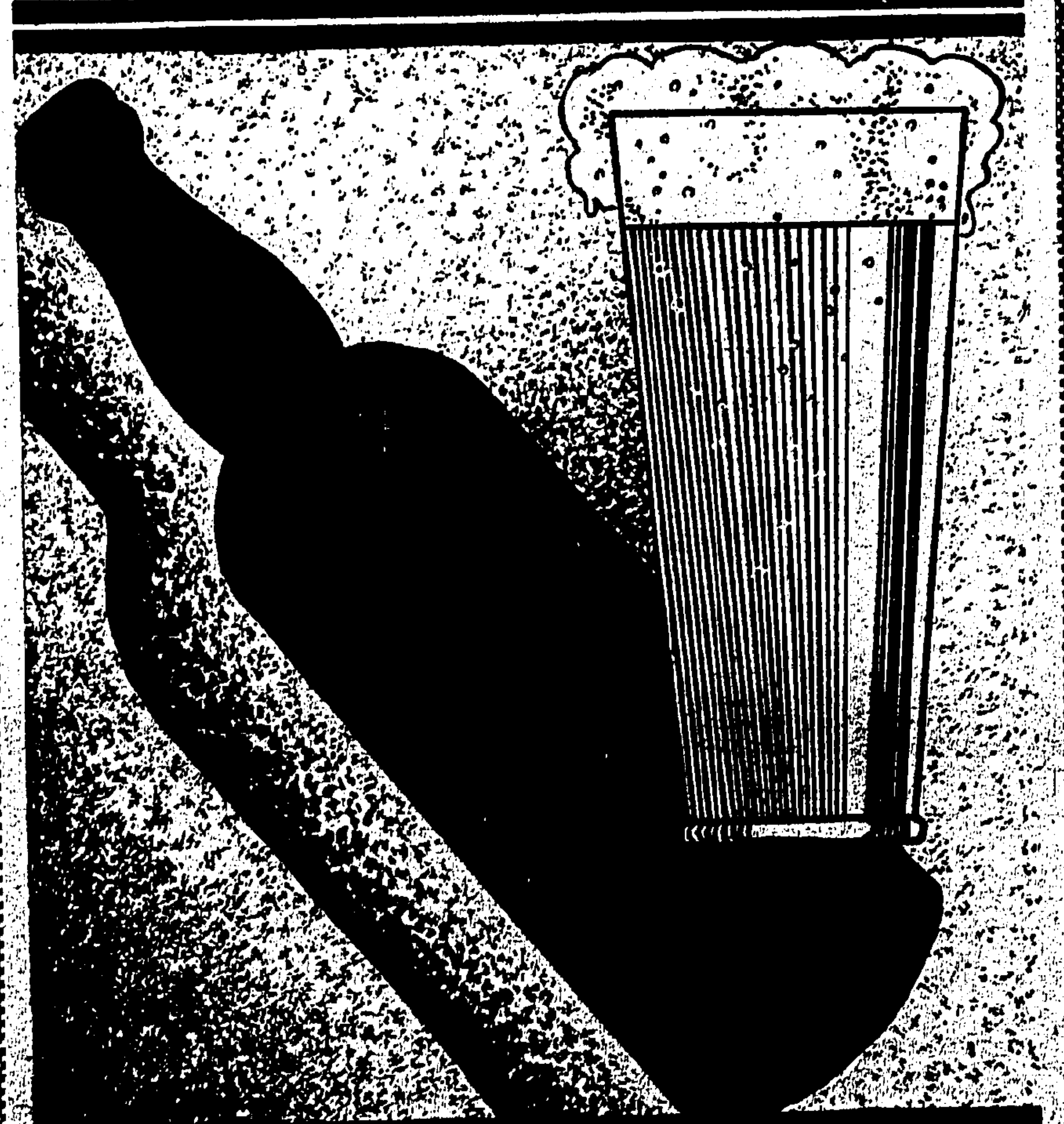
Brisbane, Queensland.

Several monkeys, newly brought to Brisbane Botanic Gardens, exhibited their originality by causing a wooden bar of a swing to batter a hole in the roof of their cage.

This they enlarged with their paws until it was big enough to let the merry troop out of bondage.

The chattering animals rushed all over the gardens in high glee, but their joy was short lived, for all but one, which defied capture for a considerable time.

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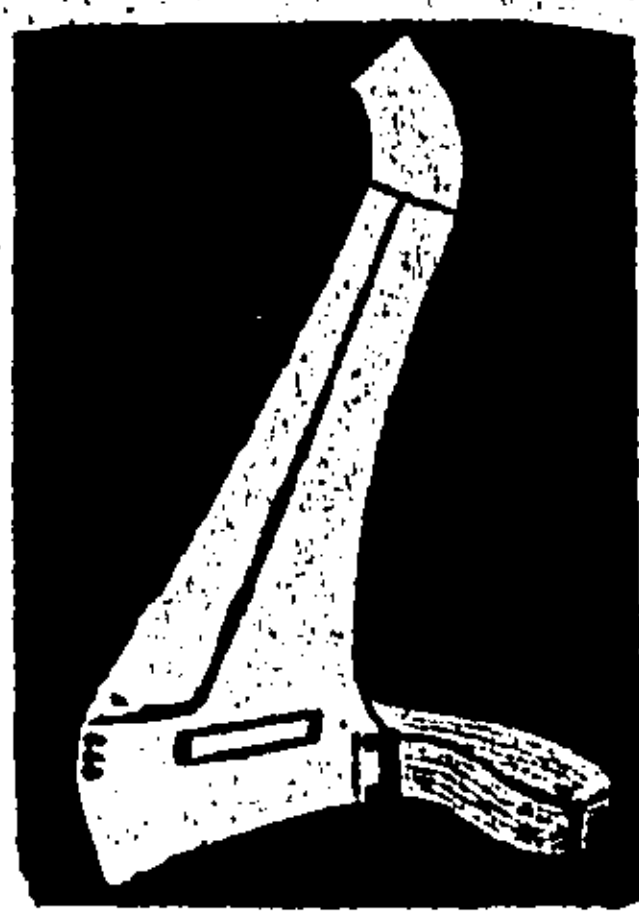
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CAPPED SEVEN TIMES

J. C. Gibbs, the famous Harlequin Rugby footballer, has definitely decided to retire from the game.

It is over ten years ago since Gibbs first started the Rugby world with his terrific turn of speed on the left wing, and since then he has scored hundreds of tries by sheer pace.

Gibbs, who played Soccer when at Queen's, Taunton, and halls from a well-known Bromley family—his brother "W.D." is the present mayor—first played for England in 1925 in the memorable match against the All Blacks, and gained his "cap" seven times in all.

Had he had a centre of the type of R. T. Gabe or E. D. G. Hammett he would have trebled his number of "caps."

Gibbs has captained Kent and last season he skippered the Harlequins. Two years ago he was seriously ill and was out of the game for a long time, but on his recovery he soon showed he had lost none of his speed.

His last match was for Kent against Surrey at Maidstone, when he won the match with his three tries.



RUGBY

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"Mike" Turner Playing At Threequarter

CLUB "A" FIFTEEN

THE Club are again fielding an "A" fifteen to-day for the fourth consecutive Saturday, their opponents this time being a Navy side at Sookinpo, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

The feature of the Club line-up is the introduction of Mike Turner, the Interport fly-half, into the threequarter line where he will partner W. Harris-Walker.

The following is the Club team: R. O. F. King; W. Harris-Walker, M. W. Turner, R. H. Griffiths, D. Hynes; J. Hutchison, H. C. Meekes, C. Austin, W. E. Peers, E. F. Walker, R. I. Cherrill, S. H. Garrod, A. H. Harbord, E. G. Jones, and R. G. Castleton.

Game on Tuesday

The Club "A" will be playing their midweek fixture on Tuesday, instead of Wednesday which has been fixed for the Interport Soccer Trial. They will meet a fifteen composed of Gunroom Officers on the Club ground, commencing at 4.45 p.m.



PRELIMINARY INTERPORT SOCCER TRIAL

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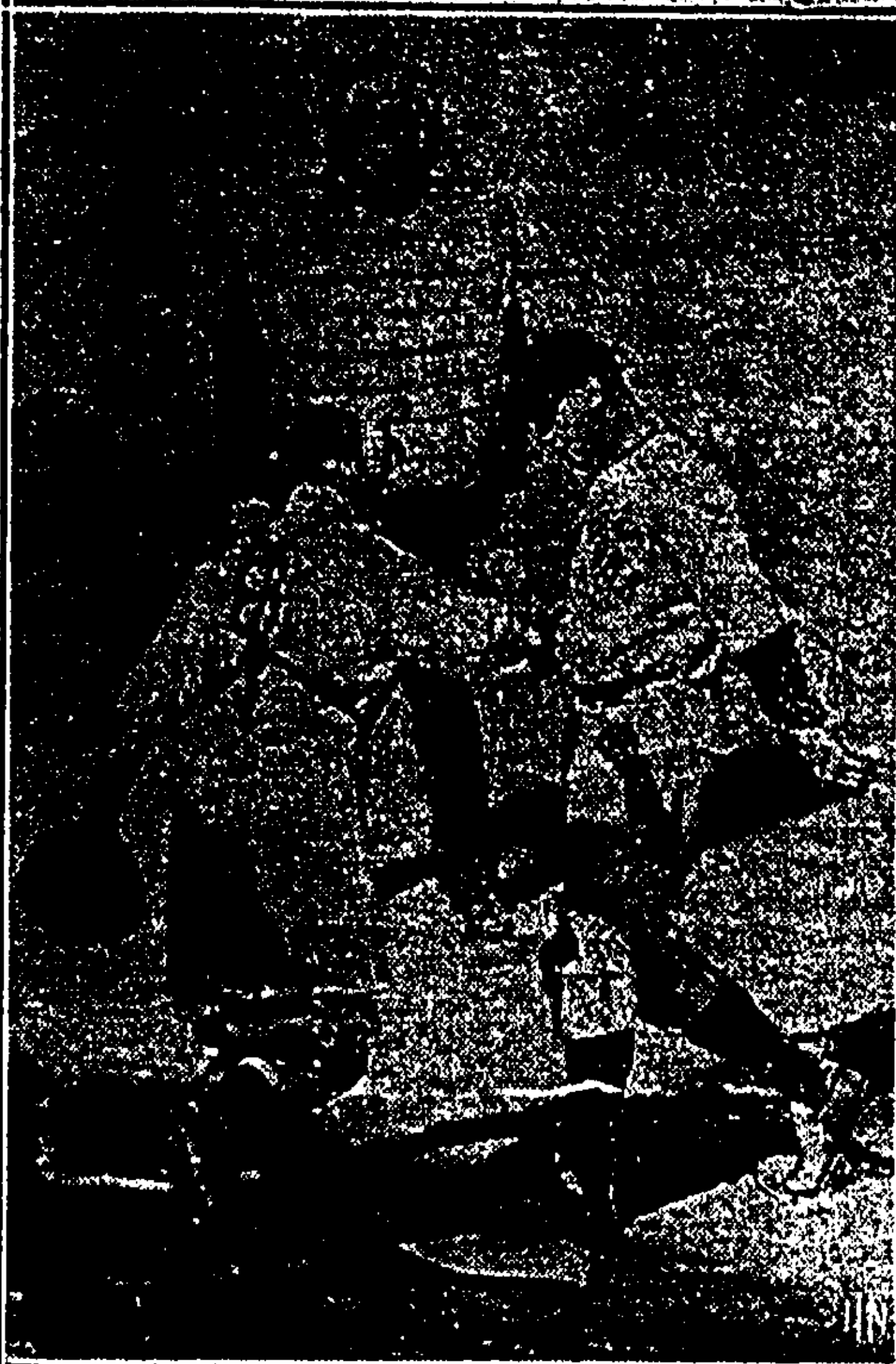
A. V. Gosano, Strange and Beltrao will be given a real test when up against the Chinese in the result will go a long way in selecting the defence for the Colony Interport backs and centre half.

In the Rest's team, B. Gosano, Howe, and Ridley will be the danger among the forwards, with the Ridley-Hocquard partnership paving the way for victory.

The following are the teams: The Rest—Cord (Kowloon); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's) (Captain); S. Strange (Club); Skinner (Club); Beltrao (St. Joseph's) and Bliss (Kowloon); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Elliott (Kowloon); Howe (Club); Ridley (Kowloon); and Hocquard (Kowloon).

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Terry Comes Home with the Bacon.



A homerun and a mighty important one. Here is Bill Terry scoring on his homer in the fourth inning of the fourth game of the world series at Washington. Terry's smash gave his Giants the one-run margin they needed to win in the eleventh. The Giants won the Series by 4 matches to 1.

GOLF NOTES

By "Hook & Slice."

HERE'S the horrible time arrived when one is torn between looking back on Xmas and wishing one hadn't or looking forward to New Year with relief and accordingly golf is relegated to a secondary position or regarded merely as a reviver. That appears to be the general opinion, but those who made Xmas a real golfing holiday were amply rewarded, although they didn't all win that Bogey Pool!

Good Scoring At Fanning

I understand the list of altered handicaps was forwarded to the Secretary shortly before Xmas, but some of the scores handed in this last week-end call for further adjustments. Both O. E. C. Marton and F. D. Hunter returned gross "70's" on Tuesday morning.

Marton's round included holing out at the 7th (The Bog) in one stroke (a seasonable effort which was greatly appreciated later in the club house) but apart from one hole he failed to sink any reasonably long putts.

On the other hand, Hunter found his putts going down from all angles and distances and "if they didn't run straight there they turned off at the last minute and fell in." However, two most excellent rounds indeed.

Playing in a fourball on Sunday afternoon, O. E. C. Marton and T. A. Pearce shot nine "7's" (all putted). In the round against their opponents. These were obtained at the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 14th, and 16th holes and as I understand that their opponents, who were receiving two strokes, took them to the last green before signing clubs, it may be gathered that not everyone in Hong Kong was suffering from a superfluity of Xmas fare!

The New Rules

It is intended to bring the amended Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club into force on January 1, and the vast majority of players would do well to grow acquainted not only with the amendments but with the complete set of Rules. It is astonishing and amazing that in a Colony where golf is played with such enthusiasm that so very few players have more than just a passing knowledge of the rules.

The salient features of the change deal with "Dropping" and "Placing the Ball" and "Playing the Wrong Ball" and "Penalty for Obstruction."



the benefit of readers. As a help to those affected with a slice he advises that the left hand should not loosen its grip by opening the fingers on the club as it approaches the top of the swing. The resulting effect is that the danger of over-swinging and the rhythm of the swing being disturbed by the club falling on to the shoulder is eliminated, and the down swing should move in time with the pivoting action of the body. Of course he does not guarantee that this will cure every slice, but, coupled with a fixed determination to keep the head down in an endeavour to see the club head actually sweep the ball away, it may work wonders in certain cases. Anyhow, try it out first, you allers, even though the quick darkness necessitates clearing aside the furniture and swinging the club in doors.

U. S. Clubs & The Stamp

Some interesting observations on the present position of golf Clubs in the United States were made by a returned Scottish professional last mail week. The club to which he was attached is typical of all others throughout America and in this particular case the membership had dropped from 500 to 200 with a corresponding decrease in annual income of \$90,000. There is no doubt that golf still retains its popularity in the States, but with the tremendous cuts in the spending powers of the players, and the cut throat competition of the big stores it is extremely difficult for professionals other than the first flighters to do more than make ends meet.

CAMBRIDGE WIN.

Tolley and De Forest Lose in League Side.

Cambridge University defeated the League Golf Society, at the Royal Wootton Bassett and Newmarket course, near Millersham, in a two day match.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Cricket—Triangular Tournament. Hong Kong C.C. v. Royal Navy. (11 a.m.)
First Division—Cowloon C.C. v. Army (F)
Second Division—Craighower v. Indian R.C. (F)
Police v. Craighower (L)
Royal Navy v. Hong Kong C.C. (F)
Football—Lai Wah Cap Final. Navy v. Civilian.
First Division—Lincoln v. East Lancs
Second Division—Young Indians v. Chinese Athletic
Royal Artillery v. Royal Navy
South China v. Kowloon Club v. Borderers
Third Division—Royal Engineers v. Lincoln
R.A.M.C. v. Recreio
R.A.S.C. v. Royal Air Force
Borderers v. University
Hockey—Cair Clark Cup
Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio "A"
St. Andrew's v. C. B. A.
H. K. Ladies v. Recreio "B"
Rugby—Triangular Tournament. Navy v. Army

TO-MORROW

Football—First Division. Chinese Athletic v. South China
Hockey—Mamak Tournay
Police v. United Hockey Club
Racing—Fanning Hunt and Race Club
Steeplechase Meeting

* MONDAY (Kwanti).

Cricket—Triangular Tournament. H. K. C.C. v. Royal Navy. (11 a.m.)
Football—Children's Playground Game. Chinese v. Rest.
Kowloon F. C. Charity match. (11 a.m.)

TUESDAY

Hockey—St. Andrew's v. H.K.S.R.A. (5.15 p.m.)
Radio Sports v. Y.M.C.A. (5.15 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY

Hockey—H.K.S.R.A. v. H.M.S. Eagle (4.30 p.m.)
Army v. H.K. Hockey Club seniors (5 p.m.)
Punjabis v. Naval Lower Deck

THURSDAY

Hockey—Central British v. Radio Sports (5 p.m.)
Fifth Battery, H.K.S.R.A. v. Midway

HOCKEY

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"A" team:—Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies); Miss A. Fowler (Y. Ladies); Miss M. Wallace (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Pope (H. K. Ladies); Miss I. Woolley (C.B.S.); Miss J. Daniel (H. K. Ladies); Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Churchill (H. K. Ladies) and Mrs. E. Selby (H. K. Ladies).

"B" team:—Miss M. Bird (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Helbling (H. K. Ladies); Miss M. Bato (Recreio); Miss M. Bryson (C.B.A.); Mrs. E. K. Lowe (H. K. Ladies); Miss E. Bell (Hong Kong Ladies); Mrs. S. Adams (H. K. Ladies); Mrs. M. Read (Y. Ladies); Miss A. Alves (Recreio) and Miss O. Brown (Y. Ladies).

The "C" team is composed as follows:—Miss B. D'Almeida (Recreio); Miss G. White (St. Andrew's); Miss P. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss A. Xavier (Recreio); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss M. McCaw (C.B.A.); Miss M. Remedios (Recreio); Miss F. Gittins (St. Andrew's); Miss E. Bonnar (H. K. Ladies); Miss I. Rogers (St. Andrew's); and Miss O. Daniel (Y. Ladies).

BELPER HANDICAP.

Stewards Vindicate Owner's Grievance.

UNUSUAL ACTION

London, Dec. 19. When Shikari, owned, trained and ridden by Mr. Ransom, finished second to the even-money favourite in the Belper Handicap Chase at Darby, it was generally expected that he would object to the winner on the grounds of interference, but Mr. Ransom never objects on principle though he had backed his mount, which stood at 10/1.

The stewards, however, acting on their own initiative, disqualified the winner, giving the race to Shikari. It is a very rare occurrence for stewards to disqualify a horse unless an objection is raised, although the rules give them the right to do so.

NEW ZEALAND DERBY

NIGHTY, a half brother of the famous Australian horse, Pharos, which died after a racing career of 123 starts, was the winner of the New Zealand Derby, which was run at the Auckland Racecourse on Saturday.



DEMPSEY FIXING BATTLE.

Max Baer May Meet New Ring Giant.

New York, Dec. 20.

Jack Dempsey, former heavy-weight champion and now an active promoter, has been negotiating with Harry Lenny, manager of Ray Impellitteri, the new ring giant, for a bout with Max Baer of California on February 21. It was revealed.

Lenny received a telegram from Dempsey offering Impellitteri a bout. Dempsey suggested the Feb. 22 date, but mentioned no site for battle.

Lenny, however, is attempting to secure a bout with Primo Carnaro. —United Press.

THE RACE TO MACAO AND BACK

(Continued from Page 4.)

Azuma, Luana, and Tern all took the south route homeward, finding plenty of wind and sea and finished first, second and third at 5.11 p.m., 6.11 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively.

Sea Lark Gains Distance

When the other boats got through Capulmun soon after 6 p.m. Sea Lark took a tack right over to the Hong Kong shore and gained a lot of distance. So much so that she finished next at 9.23 p.m., a few minutes ahead of U. & I. and La Cigale.

Sea Lark's owner, not suspecting such a splendid start, had vowed that he would not let his hat if ever Sea Lark beat the U. & I. How will it be best served, I wonder.

On handicap Tern won the race with Azuma second. Sea Lark third and Luana fourth. Cherub took fifth place, which should gratify her owner who at one time thought of starting up the auxiliary engine.

A mutinous crew, however, hid the sparking plugs and Cherub sailed the course, though short of provisions as she was.

It was a sporting race with half way through a complete change from calm and sunshine to squalls, high sea and drizzle and gave a good test of windward work and navigation. Tern well deserved her victory.

The sailing programme for the rest of the season is now in preparation. The next championship for racing yachts takes place on Saturday January 6, while there is a championship race for cruisers on Sunday, January 14 and a ladies race on Monday, January 15.



THRILLING WIN ON TIME

Rest Of Australia Bat N. S. Wales

Sydney, Nov. 23.

ON the stroke of time the Rest of Australia beat New South Wales, who had declared at 290 for 4, in the cricket trial here by two wickets.

The Rest were set to get 400 to win. With only a minute or two to go T. Nash hit 4, 2, 6 of successive balls. A bye then gave the Rest victory.

Earlier in the day Woodfull showed he was right at the top of his form by scoring a century, 129. He batted in his safe style for 228 minutes.

Len Darling gave a thrilling display in making 77 in eighty-four minutes. He played a fine innings at making 50 in 110 minutes.

Rest were forced to bowl out New South Wales in 150 minutes. The match was a fine display of cricket and the Rest were victorious by two wickets.



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Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—
Hong Kong, Dec. 29, 1933.
PARADE

Corps Signals

There will be no parade until the 31st January, 1934.

Scottish Company

Parade Thursday 4th January. The Company, including Pipe Band, will parade at full strength at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Camp Pay. No pay will be distributed except on this parade.

Portuguese Company.

Parade—Parade on Tuesday, January 2nd at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters to receive Camp Pay.

Classification Tests—Stonecutter Range. Musketry and Lewis Gun Tests will be fired on Sunday, January 7th. Range Officer—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Categories "A" and "B" will fire Lewis Gun Classification Tests and Categories "C" and "D" Musketry Tests. Platoon Commanders will please see that recruits who have not yet completed their Musketry training are warned not to turn up on this occasion.

Machine Gun Troop

Parade on Tuesday 2nd January at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

Anzac Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Monday 8th January, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

First Year men—Mechanism and I.A.
Second Year men—Night Firing. Platoon Sergeants and Section Commanders are requested to make a point of reminding all ranks under their Command to attend this parade and to bring their rifles and bayonets to store.

Field Day on 21st January, 1934.—All those men who can attend the field day for constructing and camouflaging emplacements are asked to give their names to their Platoon Sergeants at once.

The actual date of Field Day will be confirmed in subsequent orders.

Peak Range Allotment Of

The above Range is allotted to O. C. Engineer Company on Sunday, 14th January, 1934.

Appointment
Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios is appointed Hon. Mess Treasurer, Officer's Mess, with effect from 1.1.34.

Leave
No. 1461 L/Cpl. R. M. Wood, No. 4 Platoon, granted 12 months leave from 1.1.34 to 1.1.35.

No. 699 Spr. C. Strange, Engineer Company, leave extends to 22.2.34.

Return From Leave.
No. 2055 Pte. L. A. Hurlow resumed duty from 17th December, 1933.

Transfer
No. 1594 Pte. C. L. Aris, M.M.G. Section, is transferred to Reserve Company (Section A) as from 31.12.33.

Struck Off Strength
No. 725 L/Cpl. G. F. Lammert, M.G. Troop, as from 28.12.33.

Permitted to Resign
No. 848 L/Cpl. A. Duncan, Scottish Coy, H.Q., as from 29.12.33.

Having Left The Colony
No. 788 Pte. A. G. Gordon, No. 7 Platoon, as from 28.12.33.

No. 1825 Pte. J. L. Kent, No. 14 Platoon, as from 28.12.33.

Transferred to Another Port
No. 1635 L/Cpl. D. C. Brodie, No. 7 Platoon, as from 28.12.33.

Strength.
No. 2105 Pte. E. C. Drown, Sanitary Dept., No. 2 Platoon, 22.12.33.

P. S. M. WILKINSON (Captain), Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

BOY CHOKES BEAR TO DEATH

Grim Struggle In Dark Barn.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
Wesley Berry is the hero of Sault Ste. Marie. He has choked a bear to death with his hands.

Three young brothers, who were "camping" in a barn entered the place at night and stumbled into a bear that had wandered in during the darkness.

All three ran for the house and yelled for help. Wesley entered the barn alone and with a wrestling grip killed the bear.—Reuter.



One of the six attractive girls who will appear in the Nine O'clock Revue at the Peninsula Hotel, on New Year's Eve.

SHIP TRAVELS 10,000 MILES WITH LIST

Timber Cargo That Shifted.

NASTY EXPERIENCE FOR CREW

Cape Town.

Dock workers at Table Bay rubbed their eyes and started when the Norwegian freighter Dagrund entered the harbour for she appeared to be prevented from capsizing only by the tug which nestled along her port side. The Dagrund had voyaged for 10,000 miles from Pacific Ports for three weeks and her cargo of timber had shifted ominously. When she appeared in the roadstead she lay at an angle of 35 degrees, and after she had been tied up at the docks she lay creaking and groaning against double fenders.

All on board had a worrying time throughout the voyage of 53 days from the Pacific Coast to Cape Town without touching at any port. This is almost a record passage for a motorship, or steamer and is reminiscent of a sailing-ship passage.

During the voyage the crew had an uncomfortable time, and the ship's cook was at his wits end to keep his pots on the galley stove.

During the discharge of the cargo the vessel gave her company and stevedores the fright of their lives by suddenly heeling over from port to starboard. One minute she lay at an angle of 20 degrees to port and the next she was at a similar angle to starboard.

The vessel heaved upright, swayed to port again and then swung over. The heavy gangway, with steel railings, took the weight of the ship for one brief moment and then cracked with a loud report and crumpled up. Fortunately, the mooring ropes held, and no one was hurt.—Reuter.

NEW RETREAT FOUNDED IN HIMALAYAS

St. Bernard's Hospice At 13,000 Feet

BRIGANDS ESCORT MONKS

Aosta, Italy.

After enduring great hardships monks from the famous Hospice of St. Bernard, in the Alps, who set out to found a similar institution in the Himalayas, have reached their goal.

A silence of 10 months has been broken by the news of their safe arrival at the Si-la pass, 13,000 feet high, on the borders of China and Tibet.

The mission, consisted of two monks, Father Melly, former keeper of the keys at the Hospice, and Father Coquoz, and two Lay brothers.

They spent two months reaching the pass, where intense cold and fierce gales take toll of hundreds of pilgrims every year. Here the new hospice will carry on the work of succour amid the snows for which its parent house is famous all over the world.

It will be manned by native converts under the direction of the monks.

Danger would be from roving brigands, but it appears that the brigands they met were so impressed by the medical "miracles" which the monks performed that they were granted a safe pass wherever they went.

One brigand chief provided them with an escort for part of their journey.

On reaching the scene of their future labours the monks immediately built a temporary hospital, where they now treat hundreds of Tibetans, Indians and Chinese. In six months they have used 20 cases of medicine.

They have also taught some of the natives how to ski. Their greatest difficulty, they say, has been in learning to use chopsticks so as not to disgrace themselves in the presence of Chinese notables.—Reuter.

LITHUANIAN AIR ARMADA.

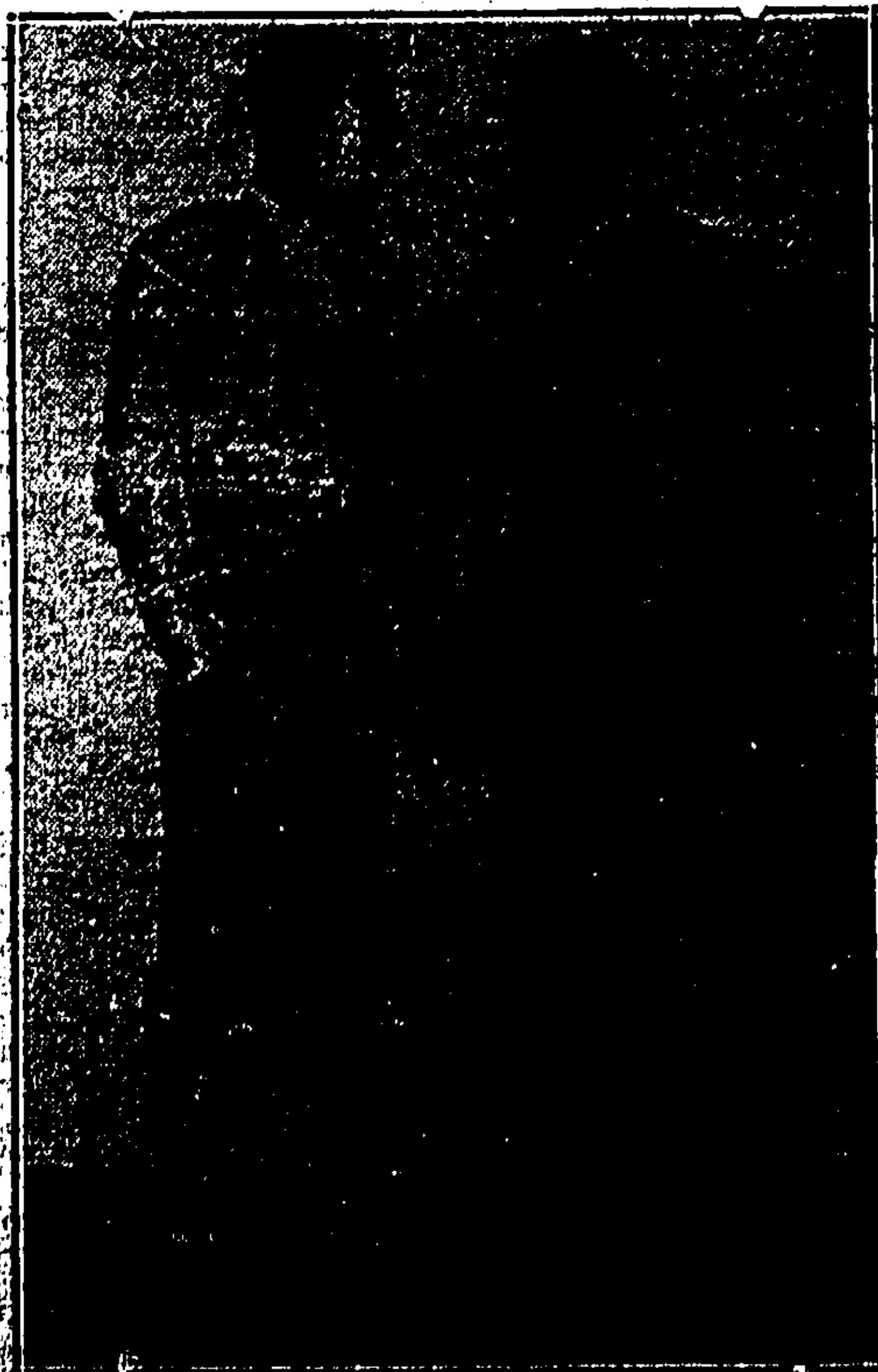
Long-Distance Flight Round-Europe

Kovno, (Lithuania).

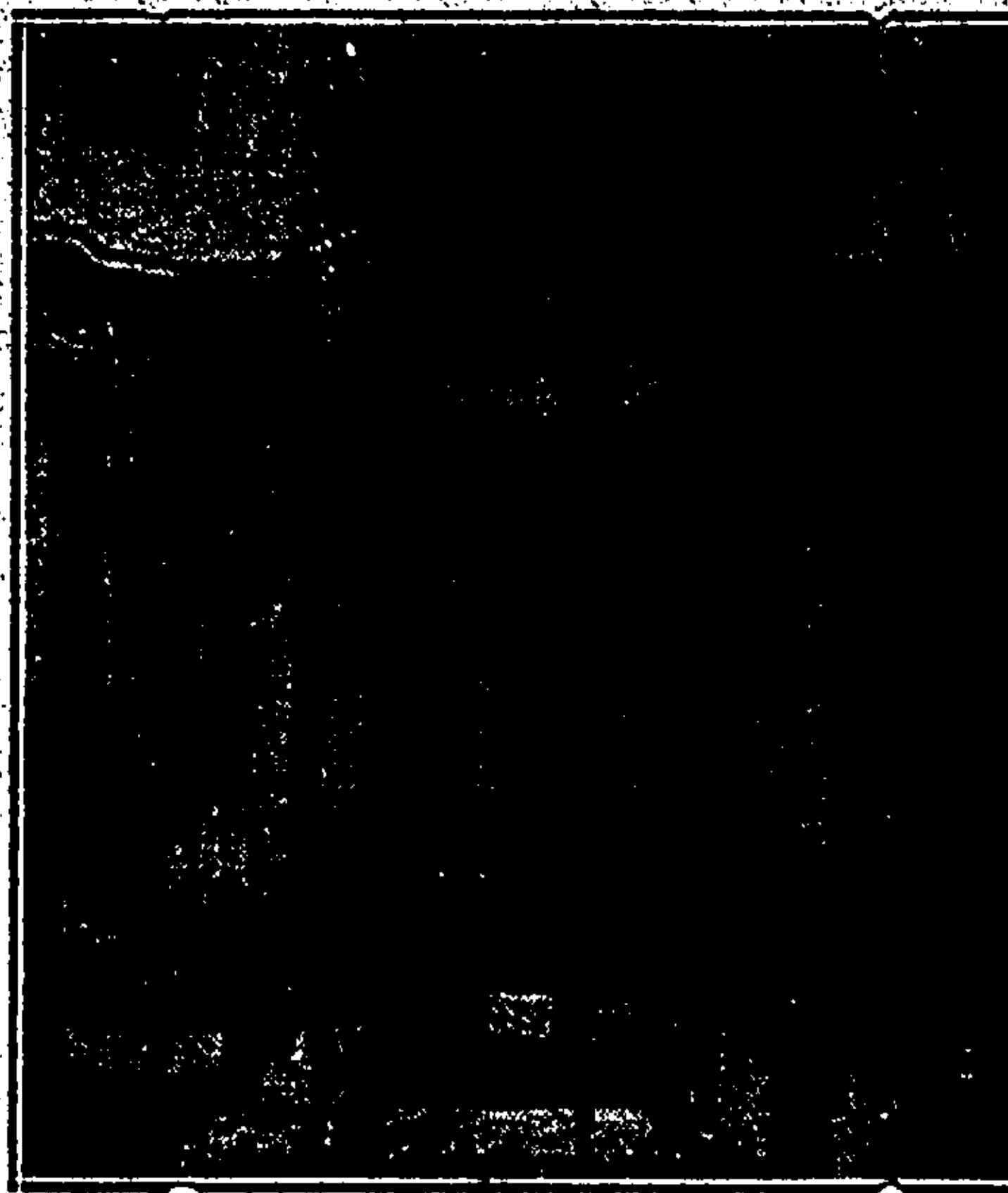
A number of Lithuanian aeroplanes will leave Kovno shortly on a long-distance flight round Europe. They will be in charge of Colonel Gustaitis, the famous pilot and designer of aeroplanes.

The route taken will be via Stockholm to London and then on to Paris, Rome, Germany and the Balkan States and so back to Kovno.—Reuter.

Hollywood's Matador.



French Statesman Honoured.



Paris. The impressive ceremony under the Cupola of the Pantheon, when the remains of M. Paul Painleve, former French Premier, were laid among the other great figures of French history.

CURIOUS WILL IN SYDNEY

Chinese Testator's Document.

NO WITNESS SIGNATURES

Sydney, N.S.W.

Application has been made for probate of the will of a Chinese market dealer, who died recently in Sydney. It is in many ways a curious document. The will has been translated thus:—

"The proverb says, 'Do not detain a person 60 years of age for the night do not keep one of 70 years to dinner.' These words are true, indeed. I am already 65 years old. In these my last years I am like a candle in the wind. After my illness in the past month I am always afraid that morning will not vouchsafe evening. During many years, by my sweat and blood, I collected some little money. Its balance is deposited in the bank. If the unexpected happens, the whole of my things, estate, and money shall belong to my cousin, Louis Chong, who shall receive. Thus the matter shall be settled and in order."

The will purports to have been executed on "The 21st day of the Republic—the 4th day of the eleventh month," and the signature of the testator, Louis Chong, also known as Ah On, is followed by the words, "written by himself." Clearly these words do not refer to the body of the document, for the testator was a man of little learning, and the will is obviously the work of a master of classical Chinese. It is exquisitely written in a language which is said to be beyond the powers of any Chinese in Australia to render into anything more than approximate English. It is supposed to have been prepared in China for the testator by some learned scribe, and to have been executed by him at Sydney.

"So far as can be ascertained, the estate of the testator consists of \$620, being the money contained in two bank deposits. There is said to be a belief among his friends, that at one time he possessed much more than this, he being accounted a man of wealth. How or when, or for what purpose he disposed of his securities, appears to be a mystery.

The will is imperfect in that there is no attestation clause, and execution had not been witnessed. The law, however, has methods of giving validity to such documents, and application for probate, supported by sworn statements, has been made by Messrs. Olive, Davies and Sharpe, solicitors at the estate.

It was stated by an authority on such matters that the property referred to in the will is one attributed to Confucius. The translation, which is very free, conveys the sense of the Chinese will, but does not contain any reference to the fact that the testator was a Chinese market dealer, and that he died in Sydney.

CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood To Preach To-morrow.

NO EVENING SERVICE.

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—

Sunday, December 31.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Takoo, 2.45 p.m.
Morning service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, Minister of the City Temple, London.

Special Notice for this Sunday evening.

This congregation will unite for evening worship at 6 p.m. with the congregation of the Union Church, Kowloon, when the Preacher will be The Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood. Consequently there will be no evening in this church on Sunday evening, December 31.

Church Choir practice Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Servicemen heartily welcomed.

Sunday, January 7, 1934.
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

(Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.)
Maddison Road, Below Bowen Road, Tris Station.

Subject:—CHRIST, JESUS.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday—Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

FIVE STOWAWAYS IN PACKING CASE.

Italians' Plan Foiled By Accident.

Palermo, Italy.

A large packing case which was being loaded in the liner Volcania for New York crashed against the side of the ship. Through a crack caused by the accident speculators caught sight of a man's arm.

The case was hurriedly lowered to the quay and opened.

It was found five men, who confessed that they had planned to enter America in the packing case without immigration permits. They had sufficient food and water to last them the voyage.

Reuter.

BERKELEY SQUARE

PATRONS PLEASE NOTE!

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On January 1 and 2, all our stores will be closed for New Year holidays, business resuming on Wednesday, January 3, 1934, as usual.

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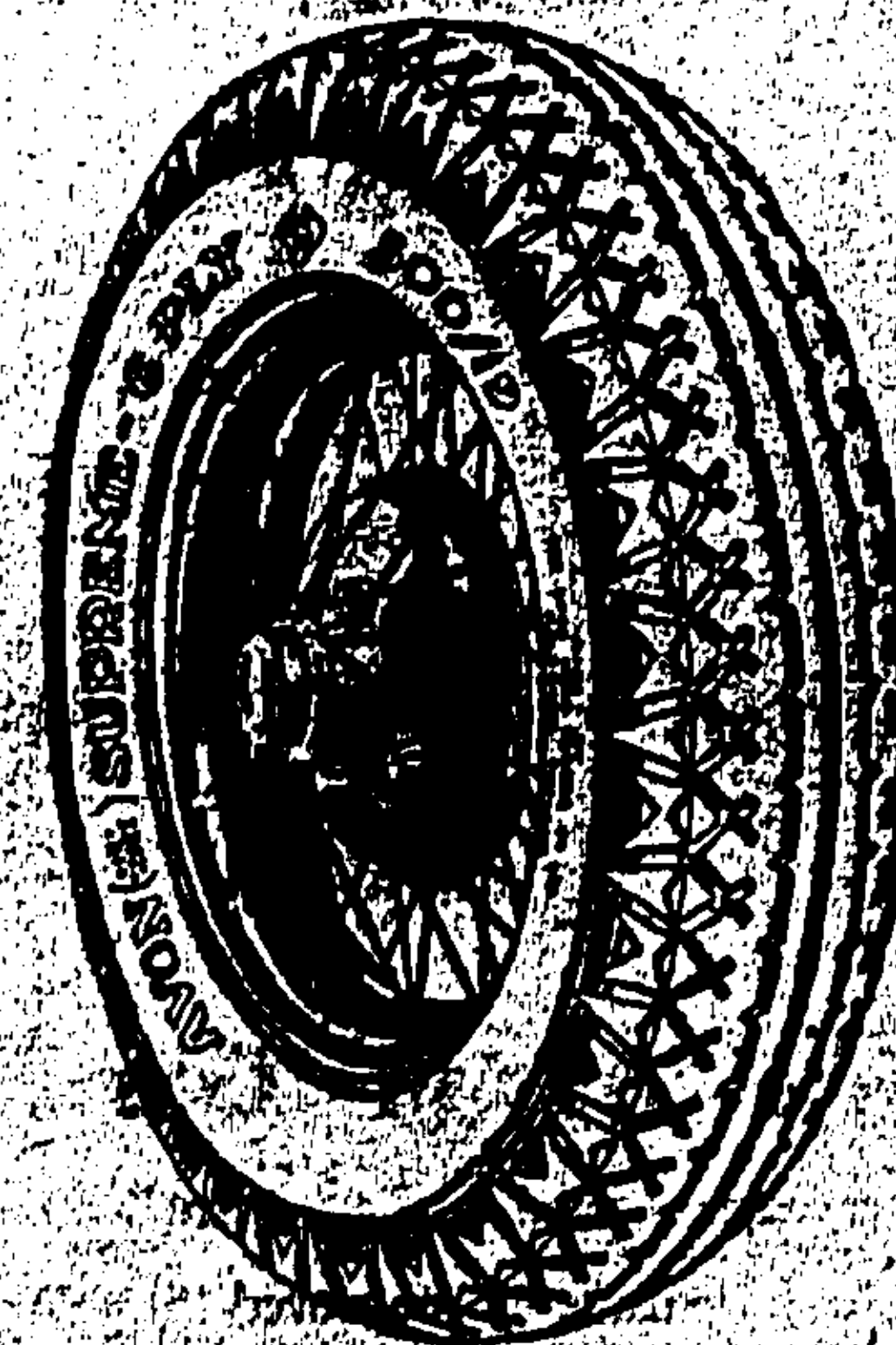
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MAHA IN CHICAGO

Chicago. More than 100 sects of 11 great creeds were represented at the opening session of the Congress. Its principal theme will be to emphasize the likeness of all the great faiths in addresses by 200 leaders. Including His Holiness Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya, head of the Hindu religion, who as the first primate of India to leave that country broke a precedent of 1,100 years.

The Maharaja Gakwar is the first sovereign ruler to visit the Century of Progress.

"We are in an age of ferment and chaos, but also of transition and awakening," the Maharaja said. "Science has united the world but it is divided socially, economically and politically. Man can weigh and analyze the farthest planet. Can he organize the one he lives on?"

"I assure you that we are not all Shankaras and mystics in India. We have our materialists and many realists. If we have no Woolworth Towers, we have our Delhi mosques. Kahir, Tukaram and Tulsi-das have given us what I believe you call horse sense and called us back to reality and to human values. They are the practical idealists of India."

"The men of science, the doctors, the engineers, the social reformers, the religious seers, these are making things new, but selfishness, race hatred, narrow nationalism and greed have thrown all into chaos."

Religion Challenged

"Yet a new cosmos is emerging. God is at work. He is a democratic king and asks our help. He recognizes no hierarchy but that of service. Democracy means also the emergence of the common man and his rights, the demand of the backward peoples for a place in the sun. And alike in East and West, tyranny and humbug are challenged for they deny these rights."

"We in Asia see that race prejudice may yet destroy the commonwealth, that caste has been so perverted that it has brought India low."

"All over the world religion is being challenged by the developing ethical ideals of mankind. Religion that is unethical is a curse, not a boon. Yet religion is needed and will survive for man is incurably religious. If there were no God he would invent one."

"Religion is a cry for life, a yearning for reality, a demand for loyalty. Man needs a simple, strong, sincere and serene faith."

"Christianity calls men to crucify the lower self. But it is paralyzed by the snobbery and colour bar of Christians. It can do much if it recovers its true fundamentals—love of a loving God and love of men who are brothers."

"We in India affirm that all creatures are one, but we have lost our sense of proportion. We spare malarial mosquitoes and plague-bearing rats, but we bear heavily on the human family and do harm to millions of our fellow-men."—Reuter.

News In Brief.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that on January 1 and 2 all their stores will be closed, reopening on Wednesday, January 3, 1934.

The Consulate of Chile at Hong Kong has been closed until further notice. Enquiries and communications should be addressed to the Consul-General for Chile at Shanghai.

Two Hoklo, Tong Ping, and Chan Shun, dye-house workers, accused of the manslaughter of Wong Sang-ly, a Cantonese fellow-workman, on December 15, were yesterday discharged by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court. Dr. E. H. Utley stated that the victim died from a rupture of the spleen, which might have occurred spontaneously.

Insulted Parliament



Mr. John McGovern, Labour member of the House of Commons, who made an unprecedented verbal assault on His Majesty the King at the opening of Parliament. As His Majesty concluded his speech in the House of Lords, Mr. McGovern shouted from the gallery, "You are a gang of lazy, idle parasites."

STRENGTH OF U.S. NAVY

(Continued from Page 1).

Lamenting the lack of funds available, Rear-Admiral Land stated in his report that the general condition of the navy had been satisfactory, both in foreign and home waters, throughout the year. He added that all repairs had not been made, however, owing to the insufficiency of the Bureau's budget.

Under the present naval building programme, which is part of the public works expenditures of the recovery movement, the Navy is still continuing work on the four cruisers, of 10,000 tons displacement, armed with six-inch guns, which were the subject of recent conversations between British naval experts and Mr. Norman H. Davis, United States Ambassador-at-Large. At that time, Mr. Davis explained that America could not see its way to alter or delay their construction.

Big navy advocates here state that they would like to see the necessary appropriations for the maintenance of an American navy second to none made before the next naval conference, is held in 1934.—United Press.

INQUIRIES INTO GAOL DEATHS

(Continued from Column 1).

was subsequently modified by a section of the Schedule to the Law Revision Ordinance No. 5 of 1924. In the circumstances it is considered desirable to add to section 8 of the principal Ordinance words which will make it clear that at inquiries under the section the magistrate shall view the body but that a view by the jury shall not be necessary unless it appears to the magistrate or to the greater number of the jurors expedient for the jury to do so.

FOURTH MARRIAGE AT 20

Youth Takes New Wife
On 14 Days' Trial.

WIDOWED AND DIVORCED

Belgrade. Young Rada Topitch, of Jamarja, has just married for the fourth time, although he is only 20 years old.

He was married first, as is the custom of his district at 14, to a girl of 21 who brought him a dowry of eight sheep and a heifer. After a year she ran away with a grown-up man.

A few months later Rada married again, this time a girl of his own age. He divorced her after a few weeks.

Then for some years he remained single, but married once more at 19. Two months later his bride died.

His fourth marriage has just taken place. The new Mrs. Topitch is a rich village girl 16 years old but Rada declares he has only taken her for "14 days on trial."—Reuter.

"INFLATION" HITS GUM COMPANY.

Dishonest Use For
"Play Money"

VICTIMIZED WITH OWN
GIFTS

New York City.

Inflation of a totally unexpected kind has descended upon a New York chewing gum company which recently provided gifts of metal discs, or "play money" with each packet of its product, as an advertisement.

The discs were a huge success until the company discovered that the public was "spending" them in the company's own slot machines and those of its competitors.

They were the more surprised that they had taken pains to make the discs less than nickel size, but they should be used dishonestly in telephone boxes. But one store reported finding 50 of these discs in one gum slot machine in one day.

Now the company is making the discs much smaller, so that the end of the "inflation" period is in sight.—Reuter.

RICKSHAW STRUCK BY LORRY.

European Lady Hurt.

A European lady, Mrs. E. G. Banson, of the Claremont Hotel, Kowloon, had a narrow escape when the rickshaw in which she was riding was struck by a lorry at the corner of Nathan and Halphong Roads. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

To-day's Short Story.

THE MUMMY'S FOOT

By Theophile
Gautier.

I HAD entered, in an idle mood, the shop of those of those curiosity-vendors who are called *chands de bric-a-brac* in that Parisian argot which is so perfectly unintelligible elsewhere in France.

The warehouse of my *bric-a-brac* dealer was a veritable Capharnaum: all ages and all nations seemed to have made their rendezvous there: an Etruscan lamp of red clay stood upon a Boulle cabinet, with ebony panels, brightly striped by lines of inlaid brass; a duchess of the court of Louis XV nonchalantly extended her fawn-like feet under a massive table of the time of Louis XIII with heavy spiral supports of oak, and carved designs of chimeras and foliage intermingled.

From disembowelled cabinets escaped cascades of silver-lustrous Chinese silks and waves of tinsel, which an oblique sunbeam shot through with luminous beads; while portraits of every era, in frames more or less tarnished, smiled through their yellow varnish.

The dealer followed me closely through the tortuous way contrived between the piles of furniture.

It was a singular face, that of the merchant. An immense skull, polished like a knee, and surrounded by a thin aureole of white hair which brought out the clear salmon tint of his complexion all the more strikingly, lent him a false aspect of patriarchal bonhomie, counteracted, however, by the scintillation of two little yellow eyes which trembled in their orbits like two louis d'or upon quicksilver.

The curve of his nose presented an aquiline silhouette, which suggested the Oriental or Jewish type. His hands—thin, slender, full of nerves which projected like strings upon the finger-board of a violin, and armed with claws like those on the terminations of bats' wings—shook with senile trembling; but those convulsively agitated hands became firmer than steel pincers or lobster's claws when they lifted any precious article—an onyx cup, a Venetian glass, or a dish of Bohemian crystal. This strange old man had an aspect so thoroughly rabbinical and cabalistic that he would have been burnt on the mere testimony of his face three centuries ago.

"Will you not buy something from me to-day, sir? Here is a Malay kris with blade undulating like flame; look at those grooves

contrived for the blood to run along—it is a fine character of ferocious arm, and will look well in your collection: this two-handed sword is very beautiful—it is the work of Josepe de la Hera; and this colichemarde, with its fenestrated guard—what a superb specimen of handicraft!"

"No; I have quite enough weapons and instruments of carnage—I want a small figure, something which will suit me as a paperweight; for I cannot endure those trumpery bronzes which the stationers sell, and which may be found on everybody's desk."

The old gnome foraged among his ancient wares, and finally arranged before me some antique bronzes—so-called, at least; fragments of malachite; little Hindoo or Chinese idols—a kind of poussah toys in jade-stone, representing the incarnations of Brahma or Vishnoo, and wonderfully appropriate to the very undivine office of holding papers and letters in place.

TUESDAY'S STORY

Tuesday's story will be
"Goose-Murder At Tutz" by
Hans Fallada.

I was hesitating between a porcelain dragon, all constellated with warts—its mouth formidable with bristling tusks and ranges of teeth—and an abominable little Mexican fetish, representing the god *Zotzil-pul ou naturel*, when I caught sight of a charming foot, which I at first took for a fragment of some antique Venus.

It had those beautiful ruddy and tawny tints that lend to Florentine bronze that warm living look so much preferable to the gray-green aspect of common bronzes, which might easily be mistaken for statues in a state of putrefaction: satiny gleams played over its rounded forms, doubtless polished by the amorous kisses of twenty centuries.

"That foot will be my choice," I said to the merchant, who regarded me with an ironical and saturnine air, and held out the object desired that I might examine it more fully.

I was surprised at its lightness; it was not a foot of metal, but in sooth a foot of flesh—an embalmed foot—a mummy's foot; on examining it still more closely the very grain of the skin, and the almost imperceptible lines impressed upon it by the texture of the bandages, became perceptible.

The toes were slender and delicate, and terminated by perfectly formed nails, pure and transparent as agates; the great toe, slightly separated from the rest, afforded a happy contrast, in the antique style, to the position of the other toes, and lent it an aerial lightness—the grace of a bird's foot—the sole, scarcely streaked by a few almost imperceptible cross lines, afforded evidence that it had never touched the bare ground, and had only come in contact with the finest matting of Nile rushes, and the softest carpets of panther skin.

"Ha, ha!—you want the foot of the Princess Hermonthis," exclaimed the merchant, with a strange giggle, fixing his owlish eyes upon me—"ha, ha, ha!—for a paperweight!—an original idea!—artistic idea! Old Pharaoh would certainly have been surprised had some one told him that the foot of his adored daughter would be used for a paperweight after he had had a mountain of granite hollowed out as a receptacle for the triple coffin, painted and gilded—covered with hieroglyphics and beautiful paintings of the Judgment of Souls," continued the queer little merchant, half audibly, as though talking to himself.

"How much will you charge me for this mummy fragment?"

"Ah, the highest price I can get; for it is a superb piece."

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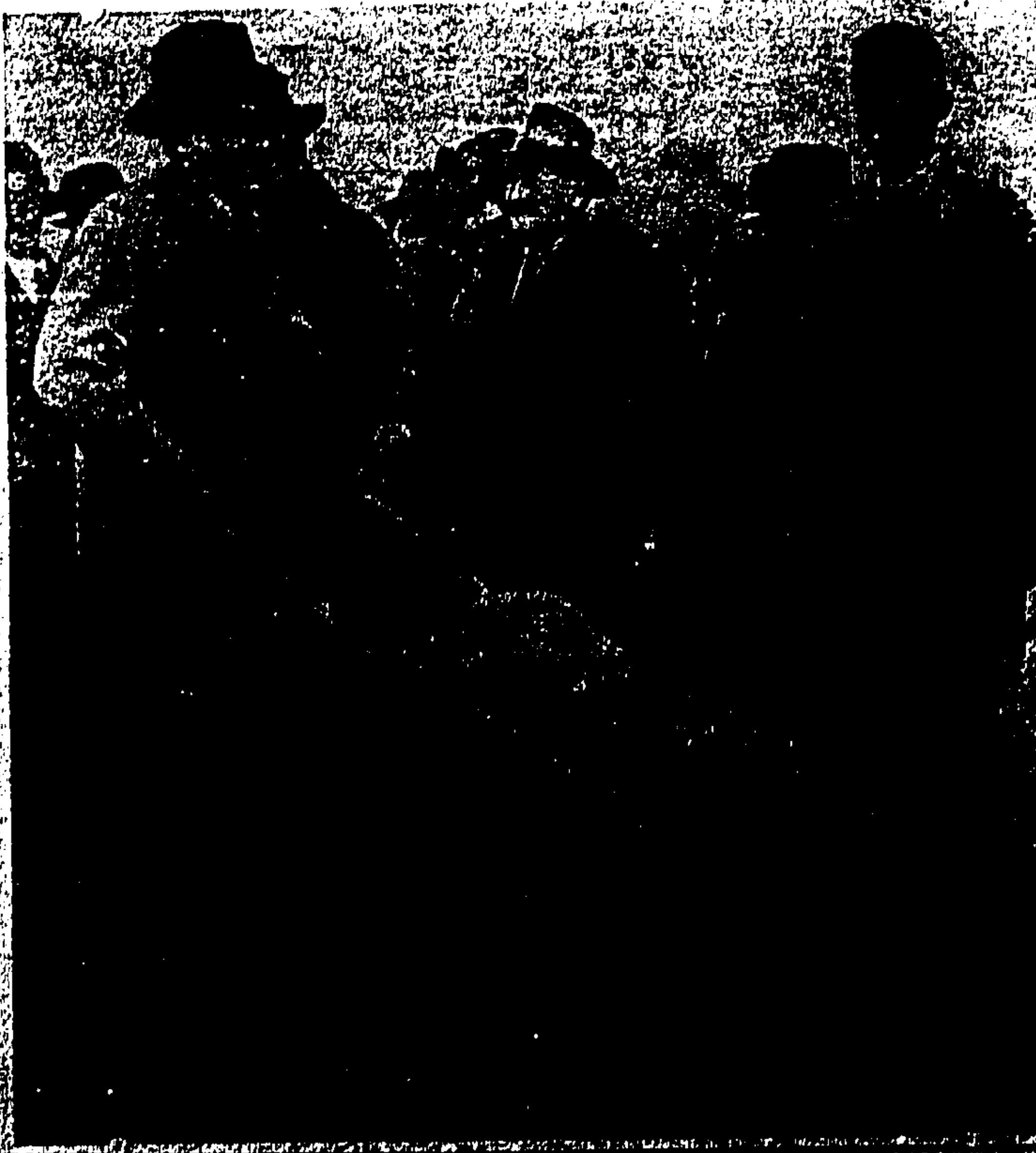
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The Mummy's Foot

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very fantastic dialogue in a most ancient Coptic tongue, such as might have been spoken thirty centuries ago in the syrnixes of the land of Ser: "luckily, I understood. Coptic perfectly well that night."

The Princess Hermonthis cried, in a voice sweet and vibrant as the tones of a crystal bell:

"Well, my dear little foot, you always flee from me; yet I always took good care of you, I bathed you with perfumed water in a bowl of alabaster; I smoothed your heel with pumice-stone mixed with palm oil; your nails were cut with golden scissors and polished with a hippopotamus tooth; I was careful to select *tatibets* for you; painted and embroidered and turned up at the toes, which were the envy of all the young girls in Egypt; you wore on your great toe rings bearing the device of the sacred scarabæus; and you supported one of the lightest bodies that a lazy foot could sustain."

The foot replied, in a pouting and chagrined tone:

"You know well that I do not belong to myself any longer—I have been bought and paid for; the old merchant knew what he was about; he bore you a grudge for having refused to espouse him;—this is an ill turn which he has done you. The Arab who violated your royal coffin in the subterranean pits of the necropolis of Thebes was sent thither by him: he desired to prevent you from being present at the reunion of the shadowy nations in the cities below. Have you five pieces of gold for my ransom?"

"Alas, no!—my jewels, my rings, my purses of gold and silver, they were all stolen from me," answered the Princess Hermonthis, with a sob.

"Princess," I then exclaimed, "I never retained anybody's foot unjustly;—even though you have not got the five louis which it cost me, I present it to you gladly: I should feel unutterably wretched to think that I were the cause of so amiable a person as the Princess Hermonthis being lame."

She turned a look of deepest gratitude upon me; and her eyes shone with bluish gleams of light. She took her foot—which surrendered itself willingly this time—like a woman about to put on her little shoe, and adjusted it to her leg with much skill.

This operation over, she took a few steps about the room, as though to assure herself that she was really no longer lame.

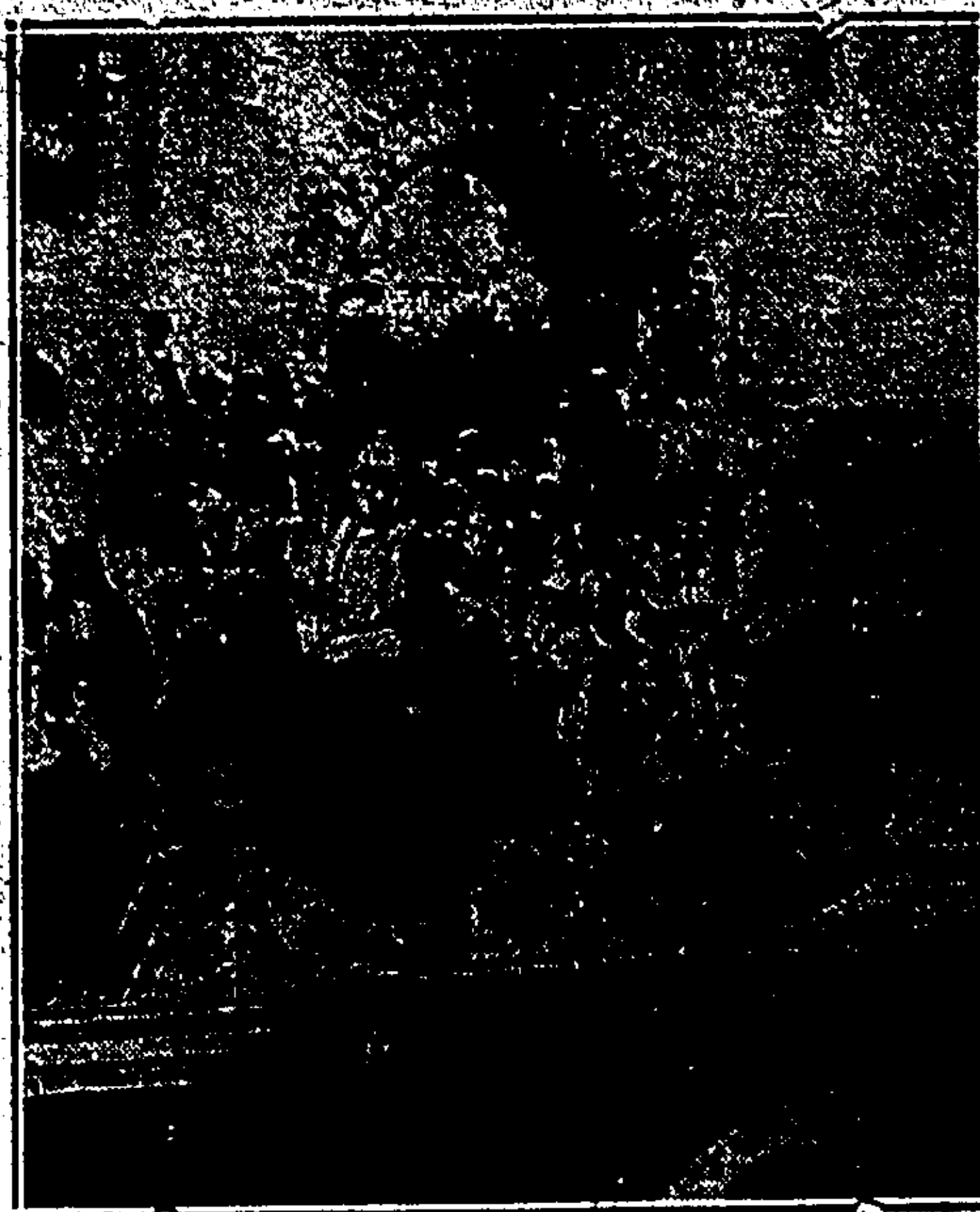
"Ah, how pleased my father will be!—he who was so unhappy because of my mutilation, and who from the moment of my birth set a whole nation at work to hollow me out a tomb so deep that he might preserve me intact until that last day when souls must be weighed in the balance of Amenhot! Come with me to my father;—he will receive you kindly; for you have given me back my foot."

I thought this proposition natural enough. I arrayed myself in a dress-gown of large-flowered pattern, which lent me a very Pharaonic aspect; hurriedly put on a pair of Turkish slippers, and informed the Princess Hermonthis that I was ready to follow her.

Before starting, Hermonthis took from her neck the little idol of green paste, and laid it on the scattered sheets of paper which covered the table.

"It is only fair," she observed

Spanish President In Morocco



Tetuan, Morocco. Señor Alcala Zamora, President of the Spanish Republic (rear seat of car, far side), received a great welcome when he made an inspection tour of the Spanish Protectorate in Africa.

smilingly, "that I should replace your paper-weight."

She gave me her hand, which felt soft and cold, like the skin of a serpent; and we departed.

We passed for some time with the velocity of an arrow through a fluid and greyish expanse, in which half-formed silhouettes flitted swiftly by, to right and left.

For an instant we saw only sky and sea.

A few moments later obelisks commenced to tower in the distance: pylons and vast flights of steps guarded by sphinxes became clearly outlined against the horizon.

We had reached our destination.

The princess conducted me to the mountain of rose-coloured granite, in the face of which appeared an opening so narrow and low that it would have been difficult to distinguish it from the fissures in the rock had not its location been marked by two stela wrought with sculptures. Hermonthis kindled a torch, and led the way before me.

We traversed corridors hewn through the living rock: their walls, covered with hieroglyphics and paintings of allegorical processions, might well have occupied thousands of arms for thousands of years in their formation;—these corridors, of interminable length, opened into square chambers, in the midst of which pits had been contrived, through which we descended by cramp-irons or spiral stairways:—these pits again conducted us into other chambers, opening into other corridors, likewise decorated with painted sparrow-hawks, serpents coiled in circles.

At last we found ourselves in a hall so vast, so enormous, so immeasurable, that the eye could not reach its limits; files of monstrous columns stretched far out of sight on every side, between which twinkled livid stars of yellowish flame.

The Princess Hermonthis still held my hand, and graciously saluted the mummies of her acquaintance.

My eyes became accustomed to the dim twilight, and objects became discernible.

I beheld the kings of the subterranean races seated upon thrones—grand old men, though dry, withered, wrinkled like parchment, and blackened with naptha and bitumen—all wearing *phentis* of gold,

and breastplates and gorgets glittering with precious stones; their eyes immovably fixed like the eyes of sphinxes, and their long beards whitened by the snow of centuries. Behind them stood their peoples, in the stiff and constrained posture enjoined by Egyptian art, all eternally preserving the attitude prescribed by the hieratic code. Behind these nations, the cats, ibises, and crocodiles contemporary with them—rendered monstrous of aspect by their swathing bands—mewed, flapped their wings, or extended their jaws in a saurian giggle.

All the Pharaohs were there—Cheops, Chephrenes, Psammethichus, Sesotris, Amenotaph—all the dark rulers of the pyramids and syrnixes;—on yet higher thrones sat Chronos and Xixouthros—who was contemporary with the deluge; and Tubal Cain, who reigned before it.

The beard of King Xixouthros had grown seven times around the granite table upon which he leaned, lost in deep reverie—and buried in dreams.

Further back, through a dusty cloud, I beheld dimly the 72 pre-Adamite Kings, with their 72 peoples—forever passed away.

After permitting me to gaze upon this bewildering spectacle a few moments, the Princess Hermonthis presented me to her father Pharaoh, who favoured me with a most gracious nod.

"I have found my foot again!—I have found my foot!" cried the Princess, clapping her little hands together with every sign of frantic joy. "It was this gentleman who restored it to me."

The races of Kemi, the races of Nahasi—all the black, bronzed, and copper-coloured nations repeated in chorus:

"The Princess Hermonthis has found her foot again!"

Even Xixouthros himself was visibly affected.

He raised his heavy eyelids, stroked his moustache with his fingers, and turned upon me a glance weighty with centuries.

"By Oms, the dog of Hell, and Thnel, daughter of the Sun and of Truth, this is a brave and worthy lad!" exclaimed Pharaoh, pointing to me with his sceptre, which was terminated with a lotus-flower.

"What recompense do you desire?" I filled with that daring inspired by dreams in which nothing seems impossible, I asked him for the hand of the Princess Hermonthis:—the hand seemed to me a very proper antithetic recompense for the foot.

Pharaoh opened wide his great eyes of glass in astonishment at my witty request.

"What country do you come from? and what is your age?"

"I am a Frenchman; and I am twenty-seven years' old, venerable Pharaoh."

"Twenty-seven years' old! and he wishes to espouse the Princess Hermonthis, who is thirty centuries old!" cried out at once all the Thrones and all the Circles of Nations.

Only Hermonthis herself did not seem to think my request unreasonable.

"If you were even only two thousand years' old," replied the ancient King, "I would willingly give you the Princess; but the disproportion is too great, and besides, we must give her daughters' husbands who will be able to do her honour."

He added, shaking his hand in the Egyptian fashion with a *semtemti*, that buried my rings in the flesh of my fingers.

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The gypsies of Rumania have been getting together to decide what to do about all these "new-fangled" ideas like wireless and motor-cars.

Ten thousand strong, they assembled near Bucharest and held a Congress presided over by their "king," Lazarica.

And at the Congress they drew up a memorandum to the Government urging that:

(1) Motor-car traffic should be restricted as it is ruining the gypsy horse-dealers.

(2) Wireless music should be reduced as it seriously threatens the livelihood of gypsy musicians.

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For a fortnight Kim lay on his side entirely helpless, his neck splinted so tightly that he could only open his mouth slightly. He was run over by a car.

His master, Dr. Newton Harvey, of Princeton, New Jersey, thinking that there might be a faint chance of saving his pet, rushed him to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals institution, the Angell Memorial Hospital.

There, a member of the staff diagnosed the case as a fracture of the second cervical vertebra or axis. He determined to try to save Kim's life.

He bandaged a pliable Yucca

KILLED ON WAY TO LOVER'S GRAVE.

German Girl's Tragic
End.

Cologne.

Fraulein Bierre, of Detmold, whose fiancé was killed recently in a motoring accident, made a point of visiting his grave every day.

She was driven there by her brother on his motor-cycle.

Now she herself has been killed through the motor-cycle colliding with a car. The brother was seriously injured.—Reuter.

board splint to the dog's neck and back and padded it with cotton wool and tape so that the neck was immovable.

Patience marked the dog's attitude from the first. He acted as if he realized that the doctor was trying to save his life. It is hoped that within another fortnight Kim will be out again, playing around as before—but he will probably give motor cars a wide berth from then onwards.—Reuter.

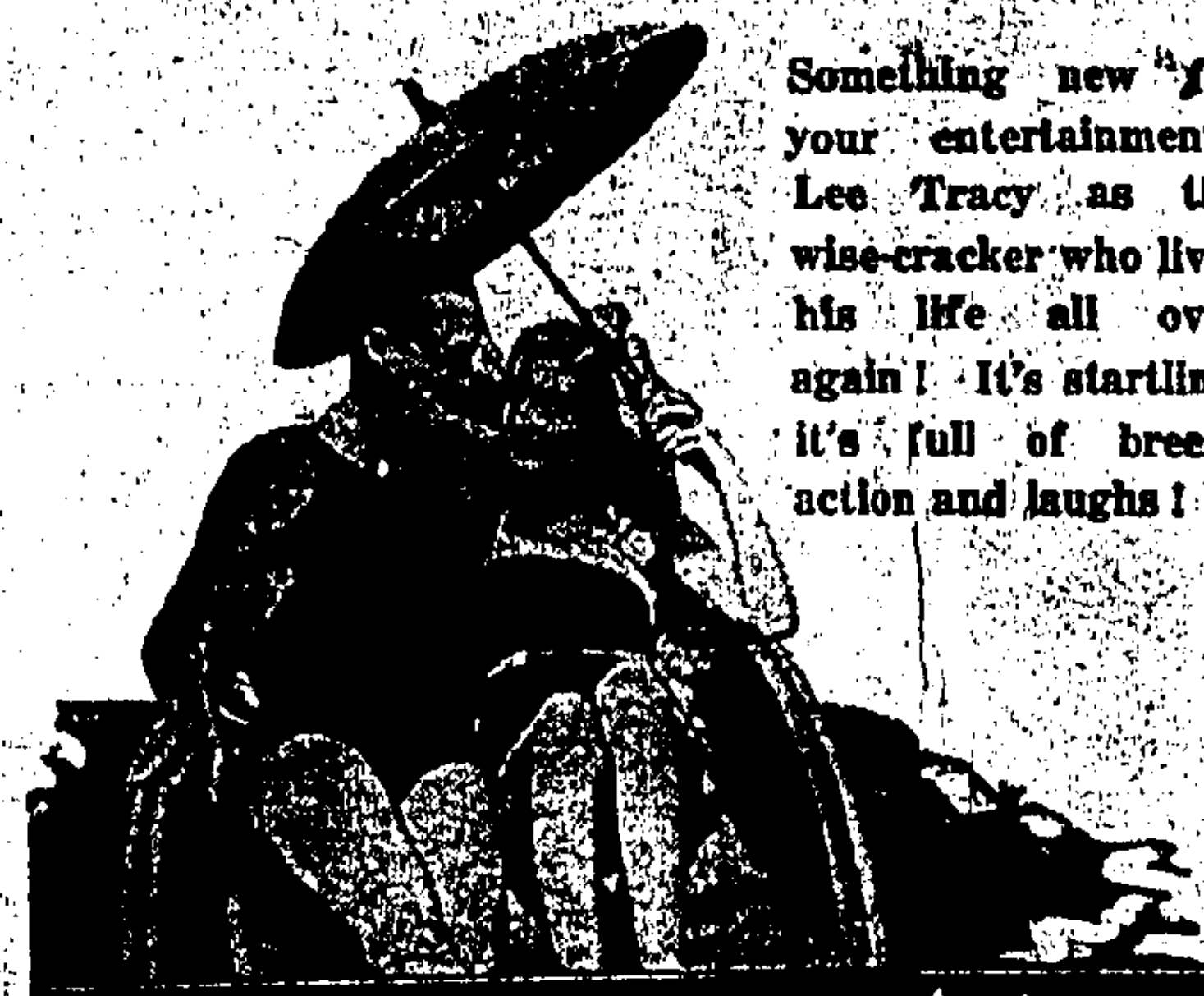
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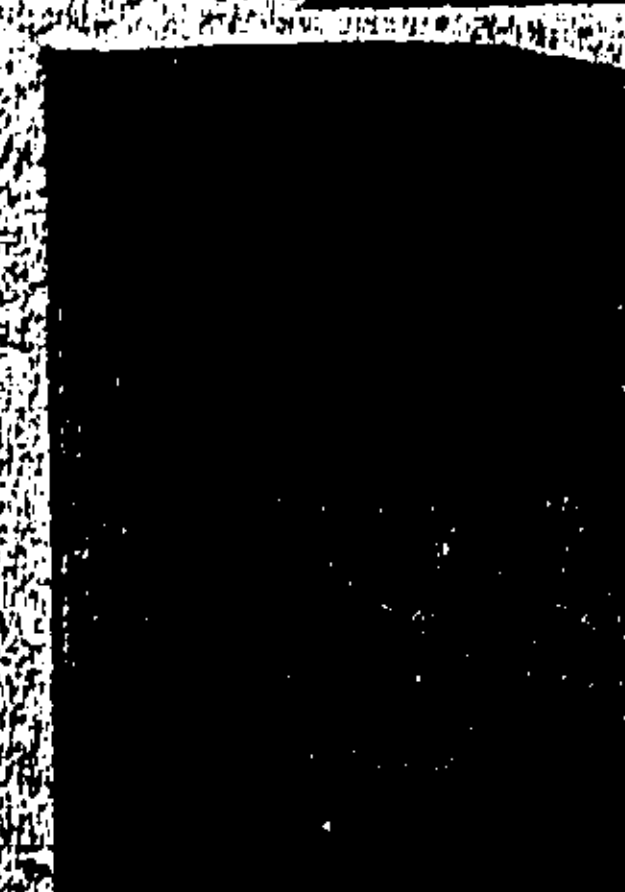
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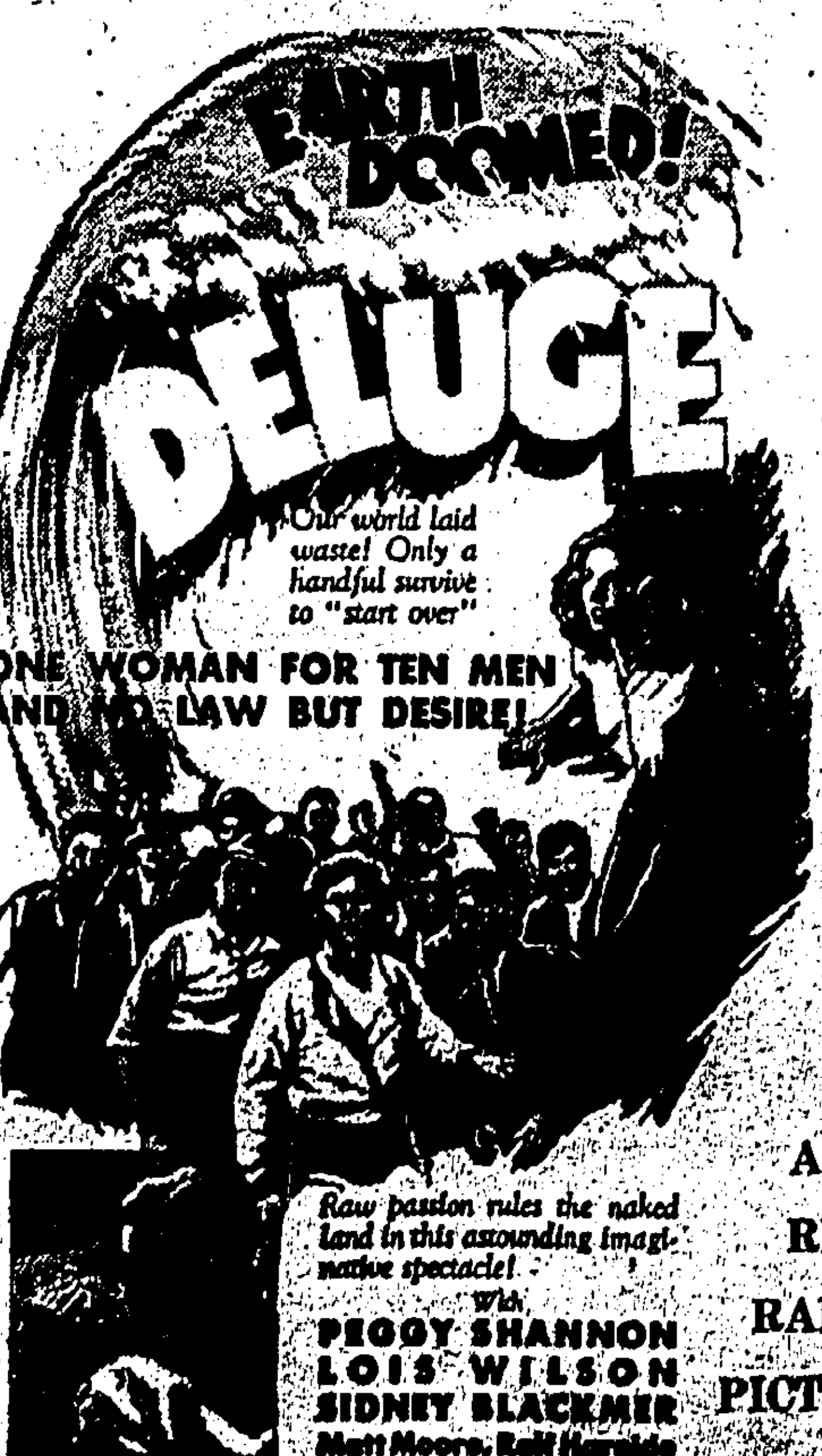
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